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## GUATEMALA' SALVODOR

Accept His Proffer of Good Offices of  
the United States--State Depart-  
ment Told of Result of  
Notes.

Washington, July 16.--Both Guatemala and Salvador have accepted the tender of the good offices of this government looking to a settlement of their differences. This information is conveyed in official dispatches received at the state department yesterday from the American diplomatic representatives in Guatemala and Salvador, announcing that the two belligerent countries have availed themselves of the tender of the good offices of the United States looking to their approaching each other in a conference having in view an adjustment of their differences the cessation of hostilities and the bringing about of peace.

The advice regarding the Central American situation were forwarded to the President at Oyster Bay by Acting Secretary of State Bacon, who is in charge of the state department affairs during the absence of Secretary Root. Mr. Bacon made arrangements to leave Washington for Oyster Bay on the midnight train last night. It is understood he is carrying dispatches and other papers bearing on the situation to lay before the President today.

The advice to the state department, it is stated, make no reference to the question of declaration of war, regarding which President Bonilla of Honduras yesterday announced that Honduras had made no declaration of war and that "Guatemala invaded territory without previous declaration."

**GUATEMALANS DEFEATED.**

Suffered Loss of 2,000 Men Killed, Wounded and Prisoners.

San Salvador, July 16.--Saturday night the Salvadoran army again attacked the Guatemalan forces at Platan and obtained a victory over them, the Guatemalans suffering a loss of two thousand men killed, wounded and prisoners.

The Guatemalan army, which invaded by way of Santa Fe, was repulsed by the Honduran army.

Honduras is making a common cause with Salvador.

**WAR IS DECLARED.**

Honduras Throws Down the Gauntlet to Guatemala.

Washington, July 16.--A telegram received at Panama from San Salvador says that Honduras declared war against Guatemala Saturday. According to this same message, the following proclamation has been circulated in Salvador: "Gen. Bonilla, commanding the Salvadoran army, has repulsed the Guatemalan forces at Metapan, in Salvador, 10 miles east of the Guatemalan frontier. The victorious army of Salvador retained the positions captured from the enemy."

President Cabrera is, in fact, a usurper of office, having expired in 1905. He has followed, however, the example of many of his predecessors, and insisted on holding office. He is extremely unpopular. He never appears in public without an armed guard, and his methods have driven a good many people from the country. Cabrera's army is said to have no faith in him, and it certainly does not like him. The pay of the soldiers has often been in arrears. The army is in fairly good shape. There are some 7,000 professional soldiers in the republic, with 50,000 able-bodied men of service age. The reserve amount to about 30,000 men. It was reported recently that Guatemala had 50,000 men under arms near the Salvador boundary line. The revolutionists are said to have plenty of fighting men, arms and ammunition, and they doubtless have invaded the frontier of Honduras, Salvador and Mexico during the fighting against Cabrera. They are headed by Gen. M. L. Barillas, a former president of Guatemala, aided by Gen. Castillo, Pined and Toledo.

**"THE RED SQUADRON."**

A New Terrorist Organization Spreading Anarchistic Propaganda.

Baku, July 16.--A new terrorist party styling itself "The Red Squadron," is spreading anarchistic propaganda in this section. The members of this party say the present is no time to bandy words, but to answer the oppressions of the government with the death of officials. The circulars call upon the workmen to "speak the language of the cartridge and the bomb."

**DREYFUS GIVEN COMMAND.**

Appointed to Twelfth Regiment of Artillery.

Paris, July 16.--The council of ministers today appointed Alfred Dreyfus to the command of the 12th regiment of artillery at Vincennes.

**THIRTY-FIVE WERE INJURED.**

Electric Car on Way to Rome Collides With Another.

Rome, July 16.--An electric car bound from Frascati to Rome, armed over this morning while descending a hill and collided with another car. Thirty-five persons were injured.

**Diamond Merchant Dead.**

London, July 16.--Alfred Beit, the great South African financier, died this morning. He was born in 1853 and never married. He went to South Africa when young and became a diamond merchant at Kimberley.

## COVERED WITH HEMLOCK.

Body of a Missing Great Barrington Boy  
Found in the Woods.

Great Barrington, Mass., July 16.--Carefully covered with boughs of hemlock the body of John Streub, a 12-year-old boy of Housatonic, was found under a tree in the woods near that village yesterday, and although decomposition had set in to such an extent as to conceal the exact cause of death, the circumstances, in the opinion of the medical examiner, point strongly to foul play. Streub has been missing from his home since last Monday, when he started out with another boy named Benjamin White to go to Torrington, Conn., where they expected to find work in a factory.

Upon reaching Great Barrington the boys separated and White kept on to Torrington, while Streub announced his intention of returning to Housatonic. Dr. J. D. Beebe, of Great Barrington, the medical examiner, will make a thorough examination of the body today.

## GEN. KOSLOV ASSASSINATED.

Shot by a Well-Dressed Man Whose  
Identity Is Unknown.

London, July 16.--A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that General Koslov, of the landparties staff, was murdered in the park of Peterhof Saturday. His assailant used a revolver. The three shots fired were all effective. The murderer was a well-dressed man. He has been arrested but not identified. The case is regarded as mysterious, as General Koslov was not connected with any political agitation. The murderer, who is believed to be a social revolutionist, carried a photograph at which he gazed attentively before firing, as if comparing it with General Koslov. It was a photograph of General Treppoff.

GETS TWELVE HOURS  
ADDED TO HIS LIFEJohn Johnson, Condemned to be Elec-  
trocuted Today, Gets Short Re-  
prieve--To Pay Death Pen-  
alty at 6 O'clock.

Ossining, N. Y., July 12.--Twelve hours were added to the term of life allowed John Johnson, the condemned wife murderer, this morning at Sing Sing prison. The hour of the Johnson execution had been fixed at six a. m. but Johnson's attorney sent word to the warden that he would apply to the United States court in New York today for the immediate granting of writs of habeas corpus and certiorari, and the warden agreed to postpone the execution until 6 p. m., to enable the attorney to secure the necessary papers. Unless the writs are served before that time, the intention is to put Johnson in the electric chair this evening.

## THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Grade Crossing Accident on the Manhat-  
tan Beach Line.

New York, July 16.--Three persons were killed yesterday in a grade crossing accident on the Long Island railroad. Manhattan beach line at Yonkers and New Lots avenues, East New York. The dead are Samuel Mealey, 37 years old, a hotel keeper of Brooklyn; Samuel Mealey, Jr., his 14 year old son, and Annie Mealey, his nine years old daughter.

Mr. Mealey and his children, accompanied by Max Rubin, 13 years of age, were driving when struck by the Manhattan beach express.

The father and son were instantly killed and the girl died within a few hours. The Rubin boy may be fatally injured. Miles of dirt thrown up from excavations near the crossing obscured the view of the tracks, although a flagman declares he signalled for Mealey to stop.

## GLIDDEN PARTY LEAVE SARATOGA

Seventy-Two Cars Started This Morn-  
ing to Make Run of 94 Miles.

Saratoga, July 16.--Walter White, in his White Steamer and H. A. Grant in his Maxwell, the two pilot cars, were the first cars of the Glidden party to leave the village this morning. Seventy-two cars were scheduled to make the run of 94 miles to Elizabethtown. Of these, 45 are contesting for the Glidden trophy, seven for the Denning trophy, and twenty are free lances and committee cars. The first of the contesting cars started at 7:10, the remainder following until 10 o'clock.

## SIX DROWNINGS SUNDAY.

Record for the Day Was Larger Than  
a Week Ago.

Sunday's victims from drowning in New England numbered six, as follows: York Beach, Me.--A. H. Ashton, of Rochester, N. Y.

Holyoke, Mass.--John Fisher.

Pittsfield, Mass.--Thom. Koelhaas.

Savannah--William Horedeck of Touisset, R. I.

Bangor, Me.--Joseph McTeague.

Manchester, N. H.--Arthur L. Hersey.

**Died While Bathing.**

York, Me., July 16.--William Baldwin, a freight brakeman of Proctor, who was injured near Milton yesterday afternoon, died at the hospital here last evening.

**Sheriff Commits Suicide.**

Hudson, N. Y., July 16.--Former Sheriff Henry Best committed suicide this morning, by sending a bullet through his brain. No cause is assigned.

ROBBERS  
GET \$300Five Masked Men Bind  
Watchmen

## AND ROB CAR BARN SAFE

At Kennebunkport, Me., This Morning--  
Two Watchmen Were Bound With  
Picture Cord and Were Two  
Hours Working Free.

Kennebunkport, Me., July 16.--Early this morning five armed and masked men entered the car barn at the town house, Kennebunkport, and overpowered two watchmen, rifled the railroad company's safe, and escaped with \$300. The robbers bound the watchmen with picture wire and knocked one of them senseless. After being bound about two hours, one of the men worked free and released the other. The robbers drove away in the direction of Alfred.

## COUNTY VALUATIONS.

As Shown by the Abstracts Filed With  
the Secretary of State.

	Polls	Real	Appraisal
Barrre City	2,850	1,926	4,587,976
Barrre Town	2,338	17,290	1,198,448
Berlin	616	21,136	441,554
Cabot	582	21,980	307,720
Calais	554	21,323	296,885
Danbury	44,883	44,883	320,832
E. Montpelier	536	17,751	384,559
Fayston	254	21,830	151,958
Marshfield	584	24,689	297,787
Middlesex	444	22,636	277,198
Montpelier	4,080	5,400	5,022,810
Moretown	540	24,440	907,240
Northfield	396	12,499	573,930
Plainfield	398	24,246	107,233
Waitsfield	384	13,043	288,370
Warren	332	21,778	235,199
Waterbury	1,114	28,285	367,577
Woodbury	348	20,676	224,671
Worcester	294	25,490	127,437

	Personal	One	List
	Appraisal	per cent	state tax
Barrre City	\$871,322	8	\$45,879.76
Barrre Town	193,994	13.244	16,283.42
Berlin	101,024	5.42578	6,041.78
Cabot	105,190	4.56910	5,141.10
Calais	130,278	4.17243	5,706.63
Danbury	38,302	12.32252	5,112.25
E. Montpelier	213,968	5.98518	6,222.18
Fayston	31,550	1.83434	2,088.84
Marshfield	80,418	2.78145	4,263.45
Middlesex	104,245	3.81443	4,258.53
Montpelier	1,802,377	52.95187	97,931.67
Moretown	223,361	12.21411	14,072.11
Northfield	111,500	3.85430	4,250.30
Roxbury	36,092	2.33937	2,677.37
Waitsfield	180,789	4.78139	5,163.39
Warren	88,982	2.24161	3,223.61
Waterbury	310,457	11.68034	12,794.34
Woodbury	26,602	2.51273	3,080.73
Worcester	43,552	9.15772	2,451.72

## FRANKLIN COUNTY FUSION.

The Independents Given Both of the As-  
sistant Judges.

St. Albans, July 16.--Everything is now ready for the campaign in Franklin county, the democratic and independent committees having gotten together, set out and completing the work left undone by the democratic county convention. The independent nominations are as follows: For second senator, Rodney H. Brown of Franklin; for assistant judges, Hon. Richard Smith of West Enosburg and William H. Dunton of Sheldon; for high bailiff, Julius Barrett of St. Albans.

The ticket complete, named by the fusionists, is the following:

For senators--R. C. Conings of Richford, democrat; Rodney H. Brown of Franklin, independent.

For assistant judges--Richard Smith of West Enosburg, independent; W. H. Dunton of Sheldon, independent.

For judge of probate--Oris N. Kelton, of St. Albans, city republican.

For state's attorney--Alvan H. George of St. Albans, city democrat.

For sheriff--William Meslor of Swanton, democrat.

For high bailiff--Julius Barrette of St. Albans city, independent.

## GILLETTE'S STORY.

Charged With Murder and Says the  
Boat Capsized.

Utica, N. Y., July 16.--Chester Gillette of Cortland, who was Saturday arrested at Inlet in the Adirondacks for the murder of Miss Grace Brown of South Adirondack, passed a quiet Sunday in the Herkimer jail. In the course of the day he reiterated his statement that the boat was accidentally capsized, and when asked why he did not immediately report the matter to someone, Gillette replied that he was scared.

The autopsy Saturday revealed, it was stated yesterday, that Miss Brown had been struck in the eye and mouth and pounded on the top of the head before she went into the water.

## MRS. THAW VISITS SON.

Makes Her First Visit to the Tombs to  
See Harry Thaw.

New York, July 16.--Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, paid her first visit to her son in the Tombs this morning. She arrived at the prison at eleven o'clock, accompanied by her stepson, Joshua Thaw. After her pass had been approved she was taken into the warden's room and searched and then allowed to proceed up stairs to see her son. Mrs. Thaw, wife of the prisoner, also visited at the Tombs, having arrived about two minutes in advance of her mother-in-law.

## HORSES IN BAD CONDITION.

Some of the Cavalry Steeds Already Ex-  
hausted in the Extreme Heat.

Rutland, July 16.--All of the troops of the 15th cavalry from A. to M, with the exception of G and J, consisting of 583 enlisted men and 26 officers arrived in this city at two o'clock yesterday afternoon en route from Fort Ethan Allen, Burlington, to Mt. Gretna, Pa., where they are to participate in the annual national encampment. The troops are in command of Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Hardie. During this afternoon and evening large crowds of citizens thronged the field on which the troops are camped.

Yesterday's march to this city was a distance of 21 miles. Today they will march to Shattsbury, a distance of about 40 miles.

Owing to the extreme heat and the dusty roads the horses are in bad condition and it is not believed that they will be in shape to start on today's march before noon. Since the troops left the fort Thursday one horse has dropped dead and five others have fallen from exhaustion. One horse will be left in this city to be disposed of.

## BRATTLEBORO HAS CELEBRATION.

Congregational Church Is 90 Years  
Old.

Brattleboro, July 16.--Ninety years ago this month the formal organization of the Congregational church of Brattleboro took place and the first communion service was held. The church building, which was then practically completed, is now the center church on the east side of Main street, but at that time it stood on the village common. The exact boundaries of the church of the church was observed yesterday at both the morning service in the church building and at the regular union service on the common at 5 o'clock. At the morning service Rev. Harry B. Miles, the present pastor, gave a history of the church. The afternoon service was held on the original site on the common. Rev. Mr. Miles spoke on "The first pastor and his people," and there was special music. Ex-Governor Frederick Holbrook, whose father was one of the founders of the church, was present. The exact boundaries of the church site cannot be determined, but the service was held on land which the site included.

"PURE MAPLE SYRUPS"  
MADE FROM GLUCOSENew Hampshire Board of Health Gets  
After Frauds--"Vermont Maple  
Syrup" Made in Massachusetts  
and Shipped to State.

Concord, N. H., July 16.--In the current Sanitary Bulletin, its official publication, the board of health gives in tabulated form the results of food examinations for the quarter ending June 30, 1906. In taking samples for analysis, it is explained that selection was made of those articles and brands most liable to adulteration or to which suspicion attached.

In a "Warning to grocers and the public," the board pays special attention to a Massachusetts preserving company. "Nearly all of the adulterated and fraudulent articles of food found in this state," it says, "are manufactured elsewhere owing to the lack of a national food law, we are unable to stop the shipment of such goods into New Hampshire."

The report makes special reference to the goods of this Massachusetts company as follows:

"Fraudulent maple syrup--The Ayer Preserving Company have referred to what is under several different brands what they represent to be maple syrup. The first label, herewith reproduced, 'Whitaker's Vermont Maple Syrup' is a brand which they have sold quite extensively, but which contains only a small amount, if any, of maple syrup."

"Then appear three cents of labels used for maple syrup--two by the Ayer company and one by W. J. Lamb of West Somerville, Mass."

"(Label)--Whitaker's Vermont Maple Syrup. Copied by the Ayer Preserving Company Ayer, Mass., U. S. A."

"The second label exhibited, also represents a fraudulent article."

"(Label)--Strictly pure Vermont Sap Syrup. Made by Frank Whitaker, Marshfield, Vermont."

"The third label, 'Pure Maple Syrup, Extra Quality, Waterbury, Vt., W. J. Lamb, 159 Elm street, West Somerville, Mass., U. S. A.,' is fraudulent and a misrepresentation, and to which we desire to call the attention of the retail grocers of this state, particularly so since Mr. Lamb knows he is violating the law of New Hampshire in selling this article so labeled, because it is not a pure maple syrup, but contains a very large percentage of cane syrup."

## TEAM FOR SEA GIRL.

Vermont National Guard to Compete at  
National Rifle Competition.

Burlington, July 16.--The detail for the team to represent the Vermont National Guard at the National rifle competition at Sea Girl are as follows:

Co. A, Corp. W. C. McLaughlin; Co. B, Corp. L. B. Ashland; Co. C, Corp. E. A. Ferris; Co. D, Serg. W. D. Sargent; Co. E, Lieut. John P. Lawrence; Co. F, Serg. Harry Walker; Co. G, Serg. W. E. Leavitt; Co. H, Lieut. C. H. Wilkin; Co. I, Corp. A. Stockwell; Co. K, Serg. Tarrant Sibley; Co. L, Serg. C. Adams; Co. M, Pvt. L. Spooner.

Members of this team will from now on devote all the time possible to target work. Their scores made previous to July 31 will be forwarded to the ordnance officer as soon after that date as possible.

## SUICIDE IN BRISTOL.

Arthur Dunshoe Cut His Throat With  
Despondent.

Bristol, July 16.--Arthur Dunshoe, aged 47, committed suicide at the home of his brother at ten o'clock yesterday morning, cutting his throat with a razor. Despondency is supposed to be the cause.

HOTEL WAS  
IN DANGERLivery Stable at White River  
Junction Destroyed

## SEVENTEEN HORSES LOST

In Fire Which Also Burned To Tens Hay,  
50 Hogs, and Cattle and Stable  
Equipments--Loss Is \$15,000,  
With Insurance of \$9,500.

White River Junction, July 16.--Fire started in the barn of St. George stable on Gate street at 3:20 yesterday morning, swept its way to a short distance from Main street, destroying the barn and stable and other Wheeler's livery establishment, all opposite the Junction house. Seventeen horses several quite valuable, 70 tons of old hay, carriages and a lot of stable equipment, were destroyed, besides some 50 hogs and pigs. The insurance on the building is \$4,000, on contents \$5,500. The total loss is estimated at \$15,000.

The fire department, aided by the West Lebanon, N. H., hose company, did splendid service in saving the Junction house and preventing a spread of the fire to the residences on Gates street and buildings on Main street. The origin of the fire is not known. It burst out of the side and roof at the same time.

WANTS TO DISBAND,  
THEN CHANGES MINDPlattsburg Ball Team Informs President  
Bailey of Its Withdrawal and  
Notifies Him It Wishes to  
Remain

Montpelier, July 16.--President B. B. Bailey of the Northern League early last evening received formal notice from the Plattsburg Base Ball association of the withdrawal of the Plattsburg team from the league owing to lack of funds and the poor showing of the team, which has won but two out of its 13 games.

Later in the evening President Bailey received a telegram message from Plattsburg saying the Plattsburg association had held a meeting yesterday afternoon and had arranged for financing the team and asked permission to stay in the league and play Rutland today. It was stated the team intended to remain in the league the balance of the season and that the team would be strengthened. President Bailey said he had no objection and no action will probably be taken on the notice of withdrawal. Harry Gibbs has been elected business manager of the Plattsburg team.

## INTERCITY PROTEST GAME.

Claim Pitcher's Box at Rutland Was Too  
Far Back.

The Barre-Montpelier team has filed a protest with President B. B. Bailey of the Northern League, against Saturday's game at Rutland being allowed on the claim that the pitcher's box was 1 foot and 11 inches farther back from the plate than it should be. When the Inter-citys went in to play Saturday they thought the box was farther back than it should have been and moved it up some, but having no tape could not determine accurately where it should be. After the game a tape was secured and the distance measured and it was found that after what they had moved, the plate forward it was still 1 foot and 11 inches too far back. The Inter-citys claim Rutland's pitching is more effective if the plate is moved back and that was the reason the plate was not where it ought to be.

## SEVEN BANKRUPTCY CASES.

Referee Deavitt Closes Up Old Business  
Before Resigning.

Montpelier, July 16.--Referee E. H. Deavitt gave hearings in bankruptcy on Saturday in seven cases that are at different stages in the process of settling.

An adjourned meeting was held in the case of Henry L. Smith of Barre, liabilities \$1,785 and no assets. No objecting creditors appeared and no trustee was appointed.

Final discharge was not made of the Adelle E. Chubbuck case on Thursday at the discharge meeting held today. A dividend of 30 per cent has already been paid and Trustee L. N. Wood of this city expects to be able to pay another out of the estate. The liabilities in this case are \$2,722 and the assets are given as \$5,000. The final account of the trustee has not yet been rendered.

At the discharge meeting on the petition of Leonard Huntington of Waterbury, L. C. Moody and G. W. Morse of that town appeared as attorneys for certain creditors who object to a discharge of the petitioner. The hearing in this case was postponed to July 20, at which time certain contested claims will be considered. The liabilities are \$2,740 and the assets are given as \$2,000.

In the case of Joseph Wood & Co. of Barre, discharge meeting, S. Hollister Jackson appeared for certain creditors in opposition to the discharge. Under the law ten days are allowed the objecting creditors in which to prepare a specification of objections. A hearing will be held on July 20. This firm has liabilities of \$6,700 and about \$100 in unsecured assets.

A further discharge meeting will be held in the case of James W. Grady of Barre, because S. Hollister Jackson, representing E. H. Van Ingen of New York, creditors of the bankrupt, objected to a discharge being granted. The liabilities are \$2,251 and the assets are \$100.

Discharge meetings at which no objections were made to the discharge were held in the case of Peter Denelle of Montpelier and Edwin H. Slayton of St. Francis, Ill. In the latter case \$1,500 and his assets are given as \$400. E. H. Davis was discharged as trustee. Mr. Denelle has liabilities of \$231 and no assets.

WANT MONTEPIELIER TO  
DIVY WITH BARRREBarre County Convention Delegates Met  
and Talk Over Vote of Caucus to  
Secure All Offices It  
Can.

The Republican delegates to the county convention at Montpelier tomorrow got together the other evening and talked over the vote of the caucus, which instructed them to do all in their power to secure all the offices they could in the convention. It is rumored that at this meeting it was voted to try and secure either the nomination for state's attorney or for probate judge, and it is claimed H. W. Scott, one of the delegates, was the man selected to be candidate for whichever office the delegation decided to ask for. At this meeting the following memoranda of officers held by residents of Montpelier was produced and read:

John H. Watson, judge of supreme court, salary \$3,000 and expenses paid; H. E. Slayton, deputy secretary of state.

Charles H. Ferrin, sergeant at arms, salary \$150 per diem.

George W. Wing, state librarian, salary \$200.

W. W. Goddard, first assistant, salary \$1,000.

Charles A. Wing, second assistant and messenger, salary \$2 a day each during session.

K. L. Cleaves, state board of dental examiners.

George O. Stratton, board of visitors Norwich university.

Guy C. Linscott, chaplain of the Senate.

E. H. Deavitt, referee in bankruptcy.

F. E. Steele, on board supervisors in June.

William Carleton, judge of probate, salary \$1,200.

F. H. Tracey, sheriff.

M. E. Smille, county clerk, \$3,500.

A. W. Ferrin, county treasurer.

M. E. Smille, auditor.

A. J. Sibley, J. W. Brock and W. E. Adams, jail commissioners.

F. W. Thomas, prohibition officer.

And this isn't all.

## JOHN L. MOSELEY FOR SENATOR.

Northfield Delegation to County Conven-  
tion to Present His Name.

Northfield, July 16.--At a meeting of the delegates to the Republican county convention, held on Thursday evening, the name of Capt. John L. Moseley was presented and adopted as a candidate for senator. In the choice of Capt. Moseley the delegates were unanimous in the belief that they were presenting to the convention one of Northfield's most respected citizens and a man who would further the interests of the Republicans of the county if elected in September.

Capt. Moseley enlisted in the U. S. army in 1861 at the call of the President for three months men, as a private being promoted to 1st lieutenant and afterwards captain, serving in all of the bloody battles of the Army of the Gulf. He was discharged in 1864. Since the war he has been actively engaged in business in this town. He has been honored with all the town offices and always discharges his duties with alacrity. Capt. Moseley has always been a staunch Republican and an ardent worker in the interest of the party and with an exceptionally large business experience he will make a strong man in the senate, if elected.

## CARLETON FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

And Evans for Sheriff in the Programme  
for County Fusion.

The Montpelier Argus outlines the proposed fusion ticket for Washington county as follows:

"G. B. Evans of Waterbury will be a candidate for sheriff again on a fusion ticket if it is the wish of a majority of the delegates that he should run, although he is ready to support whomsoever the convention selects. Mr. Evans is well known throughout the county and got a flattering vote four years ago, when elected, and received a large vote two years ago.

"Charles A. Smith of this city has been talked of for the same place, but Mr. Smith positively declines to be considered. The Clement men recognize Mr. Smith's work in the past and have been anxious that he should be rewarded, although Mr. Smith is not one to push himself forward. W. J. O'Neill, now deputy sheriff at Waterbury, has also been favorably mentioned as a candidate for sheriff. He is a young business man and has a large circle of friends.

"The name of Frederick P. Carleton is again being urged for state's attorney. Mr. Carleton's self-denial in the past has not pleased his friends and they may make him a candidate against his will."

## BENNINGTON CAUCUSES.

Few Straight Republicans That May  
Save Home of "Bennington Idea."

Bennington, July 16.--The Republican caucus Friday night elected twenty-two delegates to the county convention July 20. There was an attendance of one hundred and fifty. The caucus voted to instruct the delegates to support John S. Holden for the nomination for senator from the south shore, John V. Carney, judge of probate for the Bennington district, and William B. Daley for state's attorney.

## NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

Manufacturers Who Went to Boston Fri-  
day for Conference Return Tomorrow.

William S. Alexander and John McDonald of the Barre granite manufacturers' association, who went to Boston Friday night to confer with other members of the National association of granite manufacturers, on the March case, are expected home tomorrow forenoon. No word has been received from them since they left Barre.

## THIS MAN IS 105 YEARS OLD.

Venerable Antoine Green of Lowell Vis-  
iting His Son in Enosburg.

Enosburg Falls, July 16.--Antoine Green of Lowell is visiting at the home of his son, Thomas Green, in this place. Mr. Green was born June 12, 1801, in St. Francis, Ill. He tried to enlist in the Civil war, but was barred on account of his age. Mr. Green has always used tobacco.

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TERRIBLY  
BURNEDLittle Lois Lavolette Was  
Playing With Matches

## DRESS COUGHT ON FIRE

And Father in Trying to Save Her  
Burned His Hands Badly--Doc-  
tors Express Hope That Little  
Girl Will Recover.

Little Lois Lavolette, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lavolette of Maple avenue, was horribly burned about the arms, neck and face yesterday afternoon, so badly that at first it was thought she could not live, but it is now hoped that she will recover.

Little Lois in some way got hold of some matches and was playing with them, when her dress caught alight. Her father ran to her rescue and tore the clothes from her body, but not until she had been terribly burned about the arms. In tearing off the clothes Mr